



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Most Cereal Grains in Favorable Condition

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from three degrees above normal to six degrees below normal for the week. Most areas of the state received less than normal precipitation for the week. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, caring for livestock, cutting alfalfa and applying pesticides.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 5% short, 81% adequate, and 14% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Field Crop Report

Warmer and drier weather advanced crop progress. Winter wheat headed advanced seventeen percentage points to end the week at fifty percent complete at the state level. The first cutting of alfalfa, at sixty two percent complete, advanced twenty six percentage points over the week. Spring wheat and barley are in mostly good to excellent condition.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Eastern Idaho Extension educators report improving range conditions from warmer weather.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2011	2010	Avg.
Oats Planted	98	100	100
Oats Emerged	89	96	98
Potatoes 12" High	28	19	37
Field Corn Emerged	94	100	99
Dry Peas Emerged	92	100	100
Dry Beans Planted	95	97	99
Dry Beans Emerged	70	84	90
Lentils Emerged	81	100	99

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	8	12	68	11
Spring Wheat	--	1	19	67	13
Barley	1	2	12	72	13
Potato	--	1	29	55	15
Range and Pasture	--	--	8	60	32
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	--	21	79

**Grain Growth Stage**

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	98	81	50
Spring Wheat	75	40	7
Barley	80	37	7

**Crop Progress District Table**

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg
Winter Wheat Headed .....	41	63	79	100	91	98	94	66	88	34	58	71	50	64	79
Potatoes Emerged .....	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	98	100	100	95	86	94	96	90	96
Alfalfa 1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting .....	44	53	53	100	86	95	78	87	87	38	50	58	62	71	74

Avg (2006 – 2010); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

# Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 26, 2011 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	81	45	60	-6	0.06	-0.36	12.5	4.68	902	288	-249
Grangeville	83	43	60	-2	0.21	-0.39	15.2	4.31	794	226	-109
Lewiston	90	46	65	-5	0.01	-0.27	7.71	3.05	1457	543	-258
Porthill	80	40	59	-4	0.18	-0.23	8.73	2.53	923	292	-143
Winchester	81	36	55	-2	0.49	0.05	13.38	3.04	539	113	-68
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	94	44	65	-4	0.07	-0.09	7.29	2.95	1298	472	-285
Emmett	94	43	66	-3	0.04	-0.16	7.64	3.29	1196	437	-327
Glenns Ferry	97	46	68	-1	0.49	0.33	7.68	4.38	1201	464	-296
Grandview	96	45	68	-3	0.15	0.01	4.36	1.59	1334	512	-409
Nampa	90	51	67	-2	0.07	-0.14	4.28	0.61	1241	465	-383
Parma	94	47	67	-1	0.00	-0.21	5.12	1.16	1343	512	-243
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	85	38	58	-3	0.05	-0.16	4.55	0.07	591	141	-154
Malta	90	36	62	-3	0.00	-0.28	5.96	1.47	855	253	-255
Picabo	86	37	61	-1	0.03	-0.22	5.01	0.68	733	221	-110
Rupert	89	45	64	-2	0.01	-0.19	4.78	1.13	918	295	-229
Twin Falls	91	45	66	3	0.01	-0.17	5.88	2.04	1032	367	-155
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	86	44	64	1	0.06	-0.15	2.95	-0.72	861	279	-141
Ashton	78	38	58	-2	0.10	-0.31	7.75	0.62	613	157	-126
Fort Hall	87	41	63	-3	0.13	-0.08	6.79	2.10	886	281	-215
Idaho Falls	86	42	63	-1	0.07	-0.20	4.52	0.19	958	335	-105
Lava Hot Springs	84	42	62	-3	0.06	-0.15	11.15	6.46	734	223	-273
Monteview	85	36	60	-4	0.03	-0.24	3.34	-0.54	692	181	-248
Preston	86	45	65	1	0.00	-0.34	9.76	4.36	928	319	-198
Rexburg	82	37	59	-2	0.14	-0.20	6.67	1.47	739	197	-120

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.